

# CLASSIFIED

**HELP WANTED**  
Dealer wanted for Rawleigh  
business in North City. Good  
territory. Good opportunity for  
right person. Call Mr. E. H.  
Fleming, 1111 N. 1st St.,  
Room 2, Box 238, Opp. Ala. or

**LEGAL FORMS**  
Rent notes, short mortgages,  
timber deeds, warranty deeds  
and other legal forms for sale  
at The Clipper.

**FRIGIDAIRE RANGE**  
\$100 off list. Good as new. FO-  
30 Frigidaire electric range. Use-  
ful less than 50 hours in Elba.  
Home Economics Class. New  
guarantee. Dorsey Bros. Chev.  
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**RUBBER STAMPS**  
Rubber stamps with new  
you desire may be ordered at  
The Clipper.

## WEEKEND SPECIALS

### WIGGLY

#### FRI. & SAT. MARCH 5 - 6

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Windham's Pure Pork Pan 1b  
**SAUSAGE 49¢**

Best Lean Meat GROUND 1b  
**BEEF 33¢**

KRAFT'S QUALITY Pint  
**Mayonnaise 37¢**

12 Foot Widths  
**LINOLEUM**  
Lindsey - Thomason

Luzianne Red Label 1b  
**COFFEE 89¢**

PICNIC BRAND 3 1-4 oz can  
**VIENNAS 10¢**

Old Virginia Apple Full Quart  
**JELLY 29¢**

Large, Crisp Head  
**LETTUCE 7 1/2¢**

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, March 4, 1954

### City Council Authorizes Purchase of 2-Way Radio for Police if Civil Defense Shares Cost

A two-way radio system for Elba police was authorized by the city council last night when they met at the municipal building. The authorization will be made only if the Civil Defense Department pays half the cost of \$100.00.

Mayor Mullins was authorized to make arrangements with the Elba Police to purchase the radio system. The system will be used for communication between the police and the fire department.

March 15 was set as the date to turn names of all delinquents who have not purchased city licenses over to the city attorney for collection.

An ordinance regulating the operation of wholesale meat cutters was passed. It requires certain standards of cleanliness in the meat market.

**WORKS FOR SALE**  
Extra fat, juicy English worms for sale. C. B. McDowell and Roy E. McDowell, West Elba. 11

**CLASSIFIED RATES**  
Classified ads cost 3 cents per word for the first insertion and two cents per word for each subsequent insertion. Minimum ad, 50c. All ads payable in advance. Cards of thanks, 3 cents per word, minimum \$1.00. Payable in advance. 11

### CLASS A TOURNEY

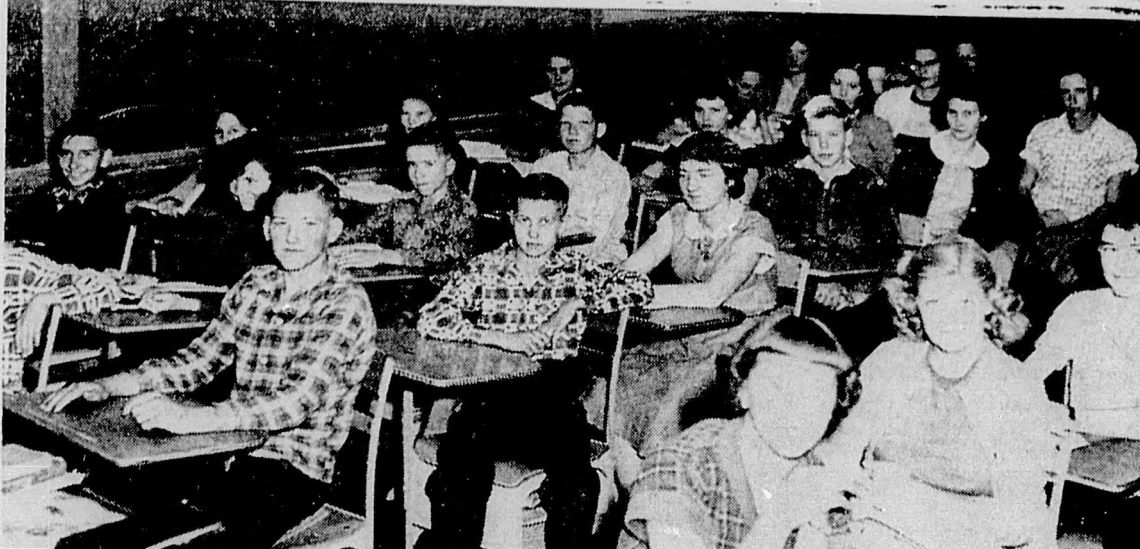
Elba's Class A basketball tournament in Dothan Saturday by defeating Antion in the final game. The Elba team won 41-34. Headman while Antion won over Wednesday morning. About 300 people were present to see the game. Light, light and to hear Mr. Owen speak.

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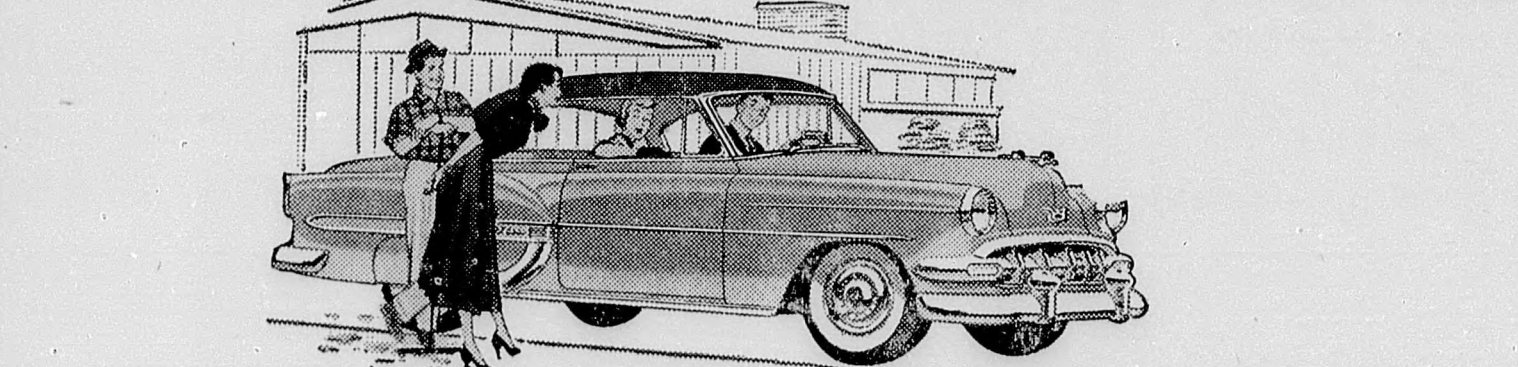
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This group of people at Fairview are taught by Lucille C. Wain. First row seated (l to r), Glen... (text is partially obscured)



Part of the ninth grade at Fairview is shown in this photo. First row on right, front to back are Faye Alice Kingston, Grace Wood, a... (text is partially obscured)



Isn't this why more people want—and buy—Chevrolets than any other car?

## What you want most Chevrolet gives you first

See how Chevrolet stays ahead of other low-priced cars in all the things that mean the most to you. See how much less Chevrolet costs you—it's the lowest-priced line of them all. Come on in and let us show you how you can have the things you want and be a good many dollars ahead with a new Chevrolet. That's promising a lot, but we welcome the chance to prove it!

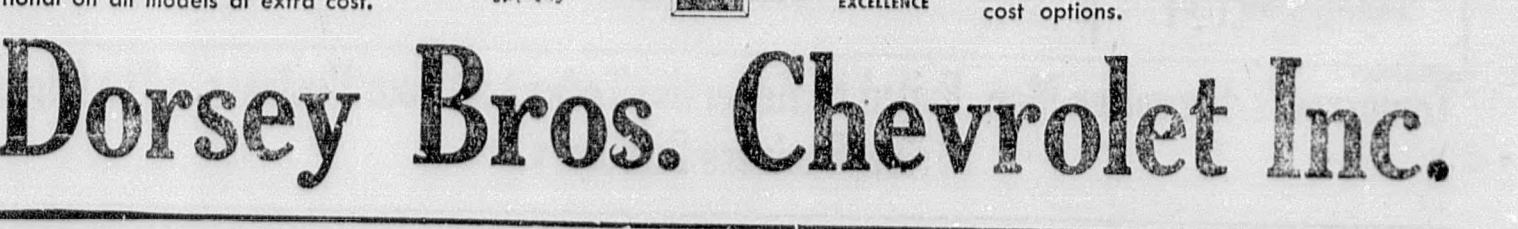
**OUT AHEAD** with that bigger, lower look. Only Chevrolet and leading higher-priced cars have body by Fisher with that big, smooth, low-slung look.

**OUT AHEAD** with the highest-compression overhead valve engines. Chevrolet's great engines have the highest compression ratio of any leading low-priced car.

**OUT AHEAD** with that smooth and solid big-car ride. Chevrolet's the only low-priced car with Unitized Knee-Action—one reason for its finer road-smoothing, road-hugging ride.

**OUT AHEAD** with bigger brakes. Chevrolet's brakes are largest in the low-price field for smoother, safer stops.

**OUT AHEAD** with automatic power controls. Chevrolet is the first low-priced car to bring you all the latest automatic power features and controls as extra-cost options.



**Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet Inc.**

### About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

#### JACK OWENS VISITS ELBA

C. C. Jack Owens, one of the eight candidates for governor, alighted in the court house yard with his helicopter at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. About 300 people were present to see the helicopter, light, light and to hear Mr. Owen speak.

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#### METHODIST MEN EAT STEAK

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting Monday night and enjoyed a steak supper served by ladies of the church.

George Proctor of Andalusia, associate lay leader of Troy District, talked and read his regular picture on "The Hidden Heart." About 40 men attended.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Four couples have been issued marriage licenses from the Elba Probate office.

R. L. Floyd, 52, Enterprise, Rt. 1, and Emma Wells, 49, Opp.

Louis P. Westford, 32, Rt. 1, Samsom, and Harriet Arnold, 27, Tampa, Fla.

Roy Scroggins, 38, Andalusia, and Miss Bernice Phyllis, Elba, Rt. 2.

M. L. Welden, 19, New Brockton, Rt. 1, and Miss Betty Brown, 18, Elba.

#### "YOU-ALL COME"

"Big Jim" Polson was the honor guest at the official opening of Kingston's new sewing factory Monday afternoon. It was not a political gathering but the formal opening of the new plant.

"Big Jim" made a short talk, congratulating Kingston on its new enterprise and said that although he wanted to make a political speech the "best in the world" he did not think it would be appropriate. He said a talk would be given in Opp Friday afternoon and invited "you-all come."

#### MRS. JOHN R. GRIFFIN JR.

Mrs. John R. Griffin Jr. (nee Nell Rushing) died in Enterprise hospital after a protracted illness. She was born and reared in Elba and received her education in the Elba schools where she was an unusually popular student.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Rushing, her husband, John R. Griffin Jr., two sons, John R. Griffin III, and James Chevalier Griffin, and one daughter, Mrs. Oliver Jernigan, Jr., Newbern.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Enterprise, Rev. R. R. Justice officiating, assisted by Rev. Burnie Reese and A. O. Morris. Burial was in Enterprise City cemetery.

#### NEW FRONT ON BUILDING

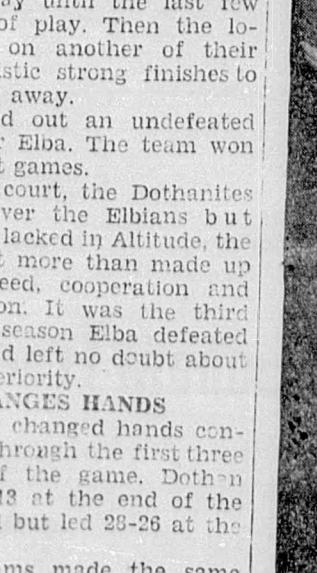
The Duke Tatum building on the west side of the square is undergoing extensive repairs. A modern front of buff-colored brick and large plate glass shop window is being installed. The square will be installed.

Mr. & Mrs. Tatum have been in business in their present location about 12 years. Prior to this they were in the building now occupied by L. M. West.

#### QUARTER SINGING

The Deacons Rainwater Gospel Quartet will give a concert at Zion Chapel School Wednesday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock. They are sponsored by the Zion Chapel P-T-A. Proceeds will go into the library fund. Admission 25c and 50c.

#### Elba Cagers Win District Tournament; Have 22 Straight Victories



Wayne Marlin, Elba basketball player, is shown in action during the district tournament.

Before the largest crowds in Second District history Elba's invincible Tigers won the area championship Saturday night by trouncing a powerful Dothan 66-50 on the Elba court. Dothan held a slight lead most of the way until the last few minutes of play. Then the local team put on another of their characteristic strong finishes to win going away.

It closed out an undefeated season for Elba. The team won 22 straight games.

On the court, the Dothanites towered over the Elbanites but what they lacked in altitude, the local team more than made up for in speed, cooperation and coordination. It was the third time this season Elba defeated Dothan and left no doubt about Elba's superiority.

**LEAD CHANGES HANDS**  
The lead changed hands continuously through the first three quarters of the game. Dothan lagged 15-12 at the end of the first period but led 23-23 at the half.

Both teams made the same

# The Elba Clipper

"COMPLETE NEWS COVERAGE OF COFFEE COUNTY"

\$2.00 Per Year

### Basketball Team Off to State Tournament

The champion Elba Tigers, accompanied by Coaches Frank Buckner and Pearino Gailther, left Wednesday morning for the State Basketball tournament that is underway Thursday morning and runs through Saturday night.

The Tiger squad is composed of Bobby Hudson, capt. Roland Howell, Harry Jacobs, Travis Bowers, Charles Danford, Wayne Jamm, Wayne McDaniel, Jimmy Reeves, Charles Elba and Wayne Marler. Managers Jimmy Hudson and Wayne Whitman are also making the trip.

Sixteen of the best teams in the state will compete. There are two from each of the eight districts. Winners meet Saturday in the first round Thursday night. Quarter-finals are on Friday and semi-finals are on Saturday.

Four of the teams that participated in the tournament last year are also making the trip. McGill, Sidney Lanier, Alexander City and Dothan are representing Coffee County.

First round pairings for Thursday night are Elba vs. Dothan, Alexander City vs. McGill, and Sidney Lanier vs. Dothan.

Elba is reported to have the best record of any team in the state tournament. It is expected to give a good account of themselves. Regardless of the outcome, it is an assured fact that no team will show more speed and determination to win than the Tigers of whom Elba is exceedingly proud.

### Ballot Box Asked for Mulberry Heights

The commissioners court convened in Elba Monday morning with all members present. They ordered that a road be built from the Elba-Ramsay place north of New Brockton crossing the old River Road and intersecting the old River Road at Arthur Brunson old place, a distance of approximately six miles.

W. F. Fortner, Democratic commissioner from Beat 6, asked the court to place a polling place somewhere near the Negro quarters in Elba. Mr. Fortner said he was going to place members of the colored race at the box if he could get it located in that territory.

**DECISION POSTPONED**  
The placing of boxes was postponed by the commissioners. Bids received by the Tax Collector on 6750 tax receipts for 1954 are: Marshall Bruce & Co., \$394.45; Roberts & Son, \$394.46 and Gill Printing Co., \$394.46.

### Basketball Team Expresses Thanks

The ball players of the Elba basketball team, want to congratulate you on the fine game Tuesday night at the Elba gym. We also want to say in your paper we also would like to use your paper to thank the people of Elba and surrounding territory for the support they have given us. Regardless of where we have played, we would always use a lot of Elba fans supporting us.

We would like to pay our respects to our coach who has worked so hard and faithfully with us as we tried to bring you the best basketball we have to play. As we have now, we will always have respect for Coach Buckner and his assistant, Coach Gailther. Last but not least, we thank the players of Elba who saw that we had a way home each evening after practice.

We are enjoying these fine supporters and gifts that the citizens of Elba are giving us. The Elba Ball Players.

### County Cotton Quota Upped

As a result of cotton in Elba, plant all or part of their cotton crop in the Elba area. The Elba Cotton Quota is now 1,000 bales. The Elba Cotton Quota is now 1,000 bales. The Elba Cotton Quota is now 1,000 bales.

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